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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please enter and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from April 17, 2007 to and including May 17, 2007.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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